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SPORTING NOTES.

The past week has been made memorable in the history of Hongkong sport by W. C. D. Turner's score of 198 against the United Services on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is said that Turner really reached the coveted second century, 2 runs off his bat being wrongly credited by an umpire to the byes; but I cannot vouch for this. Two runs, however, make no difference to so fine a performance, which coupled with his two previous hundreds and his 88 against Shanghai—not to mention his record last season—mark him out as one of the best bats the Far East has ever seen. It is with great regret that Hongkong will see him depart next week. He is always an interesting player to watch, for he joins an ability to score at a good pace to a finished style. R. Hancock's 139 in the same match was overshadowed by Turner, but was nevertheless a sterling innings. He took longer than Turner to get his eye in, and never scored as fast, but he is a most valuable batsman; in bowling he did not meet with so much success as of late. But for these two men, the H.K.C.C. would have done poorly; 71 was the total combination of the other nine. Scoring on the part of the Services was much more level; but Heath's 75 in the first innings stood out by a lot. As he also took 6 wickets for only 48 runs (in an innings of 437) he is entitled to rank with the two Club batsmen as a hero of the match. There is no 5-4-6 all-round athlete in the Colony than the Mahratta lieutenant.

To-day the central Cricket Ground is taken for a game between the H.K.C.C. and a Hockey Club team captained by T. C. Gray. Hon. Sec. of the H.K.C.C. As H. Hancock, Capt. P. G. Davies, and other prominent cricketers figure in the ranks of the Hockey Club, the match should be interesting. Other fixtures to-day include the League matches between the Civil Service C.C. and R.A.M.C., and the Craigengower C.C. and the B.E. Neither the H.K.C.C. Reserves nor the Parnass take the field in the competition, and H.M.S. Tamar has scratched. Unless the Club Reserves can overtake the Royal Engineers in the few remaining fixtures there is not likely to be any change in the present order.

A very interesting Association football match comes on for decision to-day on the Club ground, the H.K.F.C. and H.M.S. Ocean meeting in the second round of the Challenge Shield. The Club has a full team now, Dancy having gone forward again and C. T. Keen coming in at half-back. Judging by the performances of the two teams against the *Cressy* this week, the civilians should have a fair chance of victory, for whereas they drew with the *Cressy* team on Monday in a friendly game, the score being 1 all, on Thursday the *Cressy* inflicted a 4-1 defeat on the *Ocean*, the game being a China (Naval) League fixture. When I wrote last week I was aware of the *Albion*'s defeat of the *Tamar* and the *Cressy*'s victory over the Sherwood Foresters in the second round of the Shield. This ignorance was shared by the general public, as both matches were played off without the previous advertisement customary in other seasons. This is a pity, for both matches seem to have been worth watching.

The Club Rugby team came a cropper on Thursday, the *Ocean*'s XV. beating them by a dropped goal and a try to nil. After last Saturday's sixteen-point majority against the *Cressy*'s Rugbyists, this was a disappointment. The Club backs seem quite at sea at times—perhaps this is natural against naval teams—and badly feel the loss of Barrow. Chard's reappearance was welcomed forward.

The departure by the *Gera* on the 17th inst. of Mr. Frank Browne, the former Hon. Sec. of the H.K.F.C., should not be passed over in silence. Mr. Browne has only gone for a year or 18 months, I believe, but his secretarial connection with Hongkong football has been so intimate that he cannot but be missed.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's 9th club race takes place to-day—that is for the championship class. The one-designers and second class sail to-morrow.

After the third test match at Adelaide, the captains of the two teams were naturally interviewed. The following was the opinion of Noble, the Australian leader. "A good win," he commented, "All was fair from start to finish and the wicket just as good when the last ball was bowled as on Friday morning. The success of Gregory and Hopkins was very gratifying, not only to the selectors but to all the players, who know what they can do. I think our fielding in the Englishmen's first innings was equal to anything ever done by the Australians. It was not even excelled by the work accomplished at Manchester, when we won by 3 runs. The match was played in the most friendly spirit throughout. Warner and Hayward played fine cricket on Tuesday afternoon, and gave their side a good start against the big total they had to face. It was really a most enjoyable game." Warner, the English captain, did not attempt to minimise the opponents' success. "It was a capital match," he said, "fought out under absolutely even conditions. The wicket is as good now as at the start, and it made absolutely no difference who won the toss. Our batting and bowling were all right, but our batting failed."

After the test match the English team visited Tasmania and met the Colony's representatives. Warner's men scored 185 in first innings, and closed their second innings with four wickets down for 354. The Tasmanians made 191 in first, and lost one wicket for 63 in second innings, when the match was drawn.

During the match at Adelaide, 2471 telegrams and cablegrams were sent away, giving results of the play, which cost £233. The fourth test game begins on Friday next.

OMPAX.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 19th February.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

THE CALENDAR.

There were on the calendar six cases, implicating eight persons. The most serious charge was one of manslaughter against a husband and wife from the New Territory.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

Wong Chan was brought up on a charge of stealing \$238 from Mr. H. S. Gaskell's house, 7, Queen's Gardens, on 7th February.

He pleaded not guilty.

The Hon. Attorney-General Sir Henry S. Berkeley (who was instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor), stated that he had understood the prisoner was going to plead guilty, and the complainant was not in attendance, being away on military duty. Accordingly he was not prepared to proceed with the case.

His Lordship put it down for trial on Monday.

ARMED ROBBERY.

Leung Kuo and Chan Lai were charged with having on the 21st January committed an armed assault at Yau-mai Bay upon Chau Yow and Chan Chun, with intent to commit a robbery.

They pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. J. D. Auld, S. Swart, H. A. Siebs, Paul Lickor, J. Arnold, O. I. Ellis, and J. H. MacLaren. The Attorney-General in opening the case said that in the early morning of the 21st January last the prosecutor and his family were asleep on their boat at Yau-mai when the two prisoners accompanied by another man boarded the boat and attacked the people on board with a knife. A fight ensued. Prisoners got out of the boat and after inflicting cuts upon one of the parties in the boat, Chan Chun, they jumped overboard. The two prisoners were picked up by a police patrol-boat. The question for the jury would be what the intention of these men was in boarding the boat.

Evidence having been taken, the jury found the prisoners guilty of assault with intent to rob.

His Lordship stated that the prisoners must know perfectly well they were two of a gang of robbers who went to rob this junk on the night in question. It was disgraceful that people in Yau-mai Bay should be robbed in this way in the middle of the night. They had been convicted of an offence which was punishable with life imprisonment. In all the circumstances he would sentence them each to four years' imprisonment with hard labour and to receive 24 strokes with the birch-rod within the first week of their incarceration.

ANOTHER ROBBERY CASE.

Tee Sin, a young-looking Chinese, was brought up on a charge of having on 18th August, at Cheung-shawan, assaulted Wong Lai Wing, a returned emigrant from California, and his wife U. Fung, in their house there, and robbed them of \$400, a pair of bracelets, and a pair of earrings.

A plea of not guilty was tendered.

The same jury sat as in the first case.

The Attorney-General in his opening statement said that the prosecutor and his wife were in their house at one o'clock in the morning in question, the man asleep and the woman sitting up mending clothes, when a gang of four robbers, of whom prisoner was one made, their entrance through the roof. The robbers seized the two occupants of the house, bound them up, and then effected their purpose of robbing the place, and got away. Some time elapsed before the prisoner was identified by the old woman and arrested at the cement works. The question in the case was whether or no the identification was sufficiently established.

Evidence was then taken, after hearing which the jury by a majority of six to one found the prisoner guilty.

His Lordship remarked that this was a most serious robbery and sentenced the prisoner to five years' imprisonment with hard labour and to receive 24 strokes of the birch within the first week of his imprisonment.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Mo Young, alias Mo Ng, was brought up on a charge of having on the 25th and 26th January criminally assaulted two girls aged 13 and 15 respectively.

He pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. A. C. Moore, H. W. Merrill, J. L. K. Cotter, W. E. Schmidt, J. O. Hughes, C. H. J. Thun, and C. E. B. Herst.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., barrister-at-law, conducted the prosecution for the Crown. The evidence was recapitulated in the same strain as already reported, when the case was committed by the Magistrate to the Sessions. The prisoner had no real defence, but remarked that if he did not, he was accused of "may my bones lie at the bottom of the sea and my flesh float on its surface." His Lordship then summed up the evidence, and pointed out how the law bore upon the question, and the jury, after but a short consultation, without retiring brought in a verdict of guilty, and Mo Young, the prisoner, was then sentenced to two years' hard labour.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 19th February.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

PECCATING WASHERMEN.

Three washermen in the employ of the Steam Laundry Company were prosecuted for stealing clothes of patrons of the company.

It appears that for some time past residents on the Peak have been complaining of the disappearance of clothes put out to dry—small articles such as children's garments, singlets, handkerchiefs, and socks, which are not given out to the Company, but washed at home. Reports having been made to Sergeant Dymond

he detected a plain-clothed man to watch, and he did not have long to watch either. He was standing near where some of the garments mentioned above were laid out to dry, when he saw a Chinaman come along and pick up a singlet, which, going behind a tree, he immediately proceeded to put on. The detective at once pounced upon the man and arrested him after a bit of chase, and found the singlet marked with the name of a near-by resident. A search of his house led to the discovery of several other articles, with a gold stud and pin, complaints of the loss of which had been previously made to the police. Two other men in adjoining houses were also found in possession of stolen clothing. Their *modus operandi* was to deliver the bundles of laundered clothes at the houses, and then go and gather the garments mentioned, ostensibly to take them in, and secreting them in their baskets, would take them away, unobserved, with the stolen linen. The men were arrested and, placed before His Worship, were fined \$25, with 21 days' gaol, and 3 hours in the stocks each.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

EXTRADITION.

On the arrival of the *Yasuda-maru* yesterday morning in Hongkong, Detective-Sergeant Wilkin went on board and arrested one Henry Matthews, who was wanted in Brisbane, according to telegraphic advices from the police of that place, for the embezzlement of £290. Evidence of the arrest was given by Sergeant Wilkin, and the case was then remanded until Wednesday, the 24th inst.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the thirty-fifth ordinary meeting, to be held at the Company's office on the 10th March at 11.30 a.m.:—

The balance at credit of working account as per last report was \$262,897.67. Add premium since received 499.61. Deduct claims paid in 1903 43,075.97. Return premium, &c., &c. 7,413.43. Balance of Profit \$212,808.88.

It is proposed to apportion this sum as follows:—

Dividend of \$6 and bonus of \$1 per share on 20,000 shares \$140,000.00. Bonus to contributors of premium \$100.25. Addition to extra reserve fund which will then stand at \$125,675.56 as shown in the annexed Balance Sheet. 52,915.14. Transfer to investment fluctuation account, to meet difference between cost and market value of investments on 31st December, 1903 15,000.00. Write off loss on sale of rural Building Lots Nos. 42 and 84 1,008.49. Bonus to office staff 3,785.00. \$212,86.88.

1903.

The balance at credit of working account at the close of this year was \$229,017.43, showing a gain of \$68,149.81 over the previous 12 months, which must be considered satisfactory.

DIRECTORS.

Messrs. D. M. Moss, G. Balloch, R. Shawan and C. Michelau resigned their seats on leaving the Colony and Messrs. E. Shellim, H. W. Slade, C. A. Tomes and A. Haupt were invited to fill the vacancies on the Board. These appointments will require the confirmation of shareholders.

Messrs. A. G. Wood and E. Shellim retire by rotation, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and A. E. Lowe have audited the annexed accounts and offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts are as follows:—

BALANCE-SHEET, 31st December, 1903. Capital account \$400,000.00. Reserve fund \$1,000,000.00. Extra reserve fund 125,675.56. Investment fluctuation account 2,601.73. Account payable 140,000.00. Dividend for 1902 140,000.00. Bonus for 1902 and sundries 20,173.64. Working account, 1903 160,175.64. Balance at credit 329,017.43. \$2,017,460.43.

ASSETS.

Cash at bankers \$32,981.52. Fixed deposits at banks:—Hongkong and Shanghai \$149,000.00. Chartered Bank of A. & C. 65,000.00. Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. 50,000.00. 255,000.00. Investments:—Chinese Imperial Government \$5,545.69. Hongkong and Kowloon \$103,152.50. Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. 43,400.00. Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. 50,000.00. Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 49,377.40. Shaoan public companies 132,840.00. 473,367.81.

Loans on mortgage.

On properties in Hongkong 1,186,380.00. Furniture account 1,800.00. Office furniture, &c. 64.00. Accounts receivable 69,231.11. Premium due from agencies, interest due on deposit and investments, &c. 69,231.11. \$2,017,460.43.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

1st January to 31st December, 1903. To charges account:—Rent, salaries, legal, and surveyors' fees, taxes, stamps, stationery, &c. 33,539.57. Directors' and auditors' fees 740.00. 40,939.57.

To commission account:—

Agents' commissions 31,116.60. To fire brigades account:—Contributions at agencies, &c. 17.48.

To losses account:—100% stamps 46,273.55. Claims paid after deduction of re-insurances 70.91.

To amount written off:—Furniture account 1,800.00. To balance 329,017.43. \$446,458.63.

Or.

By premium account:—Premiums received after deduction of re-insurances 326,636.62.

By interest account:—Interest on deposits and investments, &c. 119,646.77.

By transfer fee account:—Amount at credit 175.23. \$446,458.63.

LA E TELEGR. MS.

[VIA CEYLON AND RANGOON]

WAR OFFICE REPORT.—COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

London, 1st February.

Lord Fisher's Committee's report consists of three sections.

The first opens with the declaration that the War Office has been administered from the point of view of peace. Hence improvements in the existing machinery are insufficient. A complete breach with the past is necessary. The report proceeds to discuss a Defence Committee for the continuous study of questions of Imperial defence. This is now no one's duty; therefore the Government is unable to arrive at sound conclusions on the needs of preparation for war; and misdirected effort, involving on the one hand risk and on the other waste, is unavoidable. There have been in the past, and there may be in the future, Premiers to whom the great questions of Imperial defence do not appeal; and a permanent nucleus is the only guarantee. The Premier should have at his disposal all information needed for the fulfilment of his responsibilities and duties. The nucleus should consider all questions of Imperial defence from the point of view of the Army and the military forces in India and the Colonies. It should obtain and collate information from the Admiralty, War Office, the Indian and the Colonial Offices, and prepare the documents required by the Premier. The Defence Committee should furnish such advice and keep records for the use of the Cabinet and its successors. The Joint Naval and Military Committee and the Colonial Defence Committee should be dissolved, and their functions be vested in the Defence Committee.

The second section deals with the Army Council. The Admiralty system, while it has been essentially unchanged since the great naval wars, has retained the confidence of the navy and the nation. The War Office has no thinking department; and branches concerned with preparation for a campaign, and the collection of information are weak and insufficiently in touch with the Secretary of State. The duties of the military heads are ill-defined; their relations with each other and with the Secretary of State are unsatisfactory for effective administration; they are absorbed in improper work. These conditions account for the wild ramifying through the whole structure, which render the Army inefficient for war duties. The members of the new Council are for the present left undefined in detail. Broadly, they should be:—First Military Member would take charge of the military policy, staff duties, intelligence, mobilisation, plans of operations, training, military history, higher education, and war regulations; Second Military Member—the personnel, pay, and supply regulations; Third Military Member—supply, remounts and transport; Fourth Military Member—armaments and fortifications. The First Civil Member should have charge of civil business; and the Second Civil Member of finance. The report points out that it will be unnecessary to appoint officers of high rank or eminent field services to administrative posts like that of the third and fourth Members. Rank and position should not be a bar to any position in the War Office. Such officers would afterwards be free to any post outside suitable to his military rank.

The third section is headed Inspection. It praises decentralisation, down to which steps will be taken by the establishment of Army Corps Commands and independent inspection, as the corollary of effective decentralisation. The duties of Inspector-General should include attendance at all manoeuvres and acting as chief umpire, but not depriving executive officers of experience in high commands.

It is assumed that Earl Roberts will retire forthwith. The Times expresses unreserved agreement with the broad principles laid down, and remarks that Lord Roberts is obviously designed for the position of First Inspector-General.

The *Morning Post* objects to the First Military Member of the Council, who appears in peace time to have nothing to do with troops. His will be a theory office, top and bottom. The work assigned to him could be done by a professor who had never seen a bullet, taken part in a campaign. It also protests against the suggestion that the Military Members should be chosen outside the War Office as an unnecessary application of the new broom.

The *Daily Telegraph* is assured that the changes will command the approbation of all classes. The *Daily Chronicle* supposes that nearly everyone agrees with the excellence of the main principles.

London, 2nd February.

Earl Roberts, Lord Grenfell, Sir John French, and Sir W. F. Butler have been invited to join the Army Council.

THE TIBET QUESTION.

There is no cause for uneasiness. A flying column is in readiness to move to the assistance of the Mission at a moment's notice should the Tibetans attempt to molest Tuna. The strength at Tuna is a detachment of the Norfolks, two Maxims, and four companies of the 23rd Pioneers.

Calcutta, 1st February.

The latest news from Tibet is that the Mission and 4,000 Tibetans are now reported at Gura. The additional reinforcements are said to number 1,700 men, and the force is said to possess a thousand firearms of various descriptions. The remainder are armed with bows and spears. A Phari rumour credits them with the possession of two long-range guns, which carry from four to five miles. The force consists only of tall, gaunt Tibetans, dressed in nondescript uniforms, and there are no Chinese. So far, there has been no hostile movement. In spite of alarms and rumours, the current of Calcutta news reports all quiet. It is officially announced that, owing to the threatening attitude of the Tibetans assembled at Gura, it is deemed necessary to stiffen Colonel MacDonald's force; therefore 200 Mounted Infantry, with British officers, left Umballa yesterday for Darjeeling; and two Maxims, with detachments, leave for the same destination to-day.

London, 3rd February.

The Marquess of Lansdowne, last night, referred to the inability of Chinese intervention with Tibet, and said that a Chinese envoy left Peking in December, 1902, for the express purpose of arranging the difficulties with Great Britain, and he had not reached Lhasa yet. The Government of India were satisfied that there had been no contravention of the existing Act, because the Mission was political and not military.

Calcutta, 3rd February.

There have been no further meetings between Colonel Younghusband and the Tibetan delegate. The latter insist upon the retirement of the Mission to Gartang as the basis of negotiations.

Calcutta, 5th February.

The latest from the Tibet Mission states that a new Chinese *Ambo* is shortly expected at Lhasa from Peking. There is no sign of any activity in the Tibetan camp at Gura. Two days' snow has fallen at Tuna, and the

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1903.

snow is forming drifts before a violent wind. The health of the Mission camp at Tuna continues good. An akka road is being constructed over Tang La.

WATSON'S BANK INSOLVENT.

Calcutta, 1st February.

Messrs. William Watson & Co., the well-known bankers and army agents, suspended payment to-day. A notice posted on two doors states that this has been done under telegraphic instructions from the London office. Messrs. Grindlay and Messrs. H. S. King & Co. offer to place their services at the disposal of officers who have been inconvenienced by the suspension of Messrs. William Watson & Co.

Calcutta, 2nd February.

This morning at the High Court, before Mr. Justice Sale, Mr. Allen, on behalf of a creditor, applied that Messrs. William Watson & Co., bankers, be adjudicated insolvents, they having committed an act of insolvency by locking the door of their office and departing from their place of business. His Lordship granted the application and made the usual vesting order.

London, 4th February.

Messrs. Thomas Cook and Sons have taken over the goodwill of Messrs. William Watson & Co.'s business.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich George & Co. say in their Weekly Share List, dated Hongkong, 19th February:—Business during the past week has been interrupted by the Chinese New Year holiday, and but few transactions have been put through. The general tone of our market is weak, and we close mostly with selling quotations, due principally to the continued tightness of money and the uncertainty of the political situation.

BANKS.—Hongkong & Shanghai have fallen to \$265 sellers, after a small sale at that figure. London is unchanged at \$31. Nationals are firmer, and shares are now quoted for a \$14. FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkong continue in request at \$205. China have fallen away to \$201 sellers after sales at \$21.

MARINE INSURANCES.—No business has come to our notice, and quotations remain as before.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao are weaker with sellers at \$28. Indo-China are easier with sellers at \$83. China and Manila are procurable at \$24, and Douglases at \$19. Star Ferries continue on offer at \$30 and \$14 for the old and new issues respectively, and Shell Transport at \$17.

REYNOLDS.—China Sugars are firm for cash with buyers at \$106, but for forward delivery rather lower than equivalent rates have been accepted and are still current. Luzons are neglected at \$10 sellers.

MINING.—Nothing doing, and quotations are purely nominal.

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have sold at \$207 and \$206, and close with sellers at the lower rate. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves continue firm at \$75 buyers. New Army Docks are unchanged at \$37, sellers. Farquhar Bords have advanced in the north to \$13, 137 sales.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have weakened and close with sellers at \$149 after sales at that rate. Kowloon Lands have receded to \$35 sellers. West Points are lower with sellers at \$54. Hongkong Hotels are unchanged at \$146 sellers. Humphreys' Estates are procurable at \$10.60. Shanghai Lands have been booked at \$113, but are on offer at that rate with no buyers in the market over \$12.

CORROX MILLS.—No business has transpired, and quotations remain unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Island Cements have weakened to \$25 sellers. China Borneos are now procurable at \$91. Ropes are reported booked at the advanced rate of \$140, at which further shares are procurable. Ices can still be obtained at \$228. Campbell Moores are offering at \$40 and Tebraus at \$1. Providents, Watkins and Powells have all sold at quotations and more shares are in the market.

MEMOS.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's ordinary half-year meeting to-morrow, the 20th instant. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., ordinary half-yearly meeting on the 22nd instant. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., ordinary yearly meeting on the 5th March. China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., ordinary yearly meeting on the 10th March. transfer books close from the 25th instant to 10th prox. inclusive.

SHIPPING NOTES.

BRITISH WARSHIPS.

The *Courtesy* and *Ellenheim* arrived from the north yesterday.

JAPANESE STEAMER AT HONGKONG.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha *Yasuda Maru*, Capt. William Scott Hunter, arrived from the South yesterday, having left Mombasa on the 23rd ult. Manilla 16th inst. Strong monsoon with high rough sea was experienced. The *Yasuda Maru* cleared for Kobe; she has some 1,000 tons of general cargo for Japan.

SINGAPORE-AMOI RUN.

The British India s.s. *Purana* is now in port, having as previously mentioned, arrived from Rangoon via Singapore. She has been running neck-and-neck with the Chinese owned s.s. *Hong Moh* which arrived from Penang and Singapore on the 18th inst., clearing for Amoy yesterday. A comparison between the cargoes, etc., of these ships will be interesting:—The *Purana* had, per report, 3,400 tons of cargo for Hongkong (no cargo for elsewhere), and 30 Chinese passengers; the *Hong Moh* had 3,200 tons of cargo for Hongkong, 300 tons for Amoy, and 411 Chinese passengers, 300 of which are booked to Amoy.

HAIPHONG TO HONGKONG.

The French s.s. *Haibao*, Capt. Caste, arrived from Haiphong yesterday, having experienced moderate N.E. monsoon on the passage. She left Haiphong on the 17th.

RICE.

The s.s. *Petchaburi* arrived from Bangkok yesterday with some 2,000 tons of rice and a quantity of timber consigned to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. The s.s. *Emma Lyken* arrived from Saigon yesterday with 1,000 tons of rice for the East Asiatic Trading Company.



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Hongkong, 20th February, 1904. [547]

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DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1904. [548]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **MONDAY**, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, **THE MESS GEAR OF THE WARDROOM OF H.M.S. "GLORY,"** comprising—
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GEO. P. LAMMERT,
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Hongkong, 19th February, 1904. [545]

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FOR SWATOW.
"HAILOONG."
Captain Gibson, will be despatched for the above port **TOMORROW**, the 21st inst., at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to—
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1904. [546]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
NOTICE.
STEAM FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.
Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TAWAU, LAHAD, DAU and LABUAN.
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Captain Mull, will be ready to load for the above ports on **MONDAY MORNING**, the 22nd inst.
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MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1904. [549]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1904.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY (OFF-DAY).
23rd, 24th, 25th and 27th FEBRUARY.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD., or at the Gate. Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding the Off-Day), or \$9 per day.
"Tickets for the Off-Day, \$2."
No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1904. [548]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 27th inst.
A Stand and an Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families. Tickets for which will be sent out with the Members' Tickets after MONDAY, 15th inst.
All Tickets must be produced to gain admission.
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1904. [549]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANT will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the RACECOURSE during the Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS which can be had on application to the Undersigned between MONDAY, 15th, and SATURDAY, 20th inst.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1904. [549]

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

DR. M. H. CHAUN,
27, DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1903. [549]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence from the Colony of Mr. A. H. MANCILL, the Secretary, Mr. J. A. TARRANT is authorised to Sign "for Secretary."
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1904. [513]

NOTICE.

DR. WILLIAM DANIEL, Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental College at Philadelphia, and who has practised in Europe as well as the United States, has associated with Dr. NEWELL WILSON, Dentist, at 31, Queen's Road Central, Watkin's Building.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1904. [534]

INTIMATIONS

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1904. [436]

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Proprietor, Amoy.
Amoy, 20th January, 1904. [321]

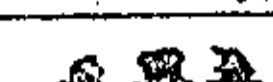
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Hongkong, 12th January, 1904. [205]

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1904. [536]

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BRYAN,
Sanitary Board Office.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1904. [540]



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from Stonewaters Island (East Battery) in a South-Westerly direction at ranges from 600 to 4,500 yards, on the 26th February, 1904, and from Lyman Sub-District (Redoubt and Pak-shan Batteries) in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at ranges from 600 to 4,500 yards, on the 29th instant.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the 1st proximo.

Practice will commence at 9 a.m. on the 26th, and at 9.30 a.m. on the 29th instant, and end at 11 a.m. daily, if the range is clear.

By Command, A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1904. [542]

PROPOSALS FOR FROZEN FRESH BEEF AND FROZEN FRESH MUTTON.

Headquarters Division of the Philippines, Office of the Chief Commissary, Manila, P.I., August 25th, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock, a.m., March 19th, 1904, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the attending bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of six million six hundred thousand (6,600,000) pounds of frozen fresh beef and four hundred and eighty thousand (480,000) pounds of frozen fresh mutton to the Subsistence Department at Manila, P.I., during the year ending June 30, 1905. The accepted best and mutton will be admitted free of Customs duties. The United States reserves the right to decrease the amount called for in the contract, by not to exceed 40% upon reasonable notice to the contractor; or to increase the amount called for, with the consent of the contractor. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bidder's Guarantee in the amount of \$20,000, or by certified check for that amount on a bank of approved standing in Manila. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond, the penalty of which will be fixed by the Chief Commissary. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for frozen fresh beef and frozen fresh mutton for F.Y. 1905, to be opened March 19th, 1904," and addressed to the undersigned—HENRY G. SHARPE, Colonel, A.C.G., U.S. Army, Chief Commissary. [2404]

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CITY OF MANILA.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock Noon, of the first day of June, 1904, for the construction of the superstructure for a lift bridge over the Biondo canal in the City of Manila, in accordance with plans on file at the Office of the City Engineer.

Bids will be received (1st) for the delivery and erection of the structure complete in every respect and ready for use; (2nd) for the delivery at the wharf in Manila, free from all encumbrances, of all the structural material and machinery of every sort, ready for the erection of the bridge complete.

Each bid shall be accompanied by (1st) a stress sheet showing the maximum live and dead load stresses in each member together with the gross and net sections and the material of which each member is to be composed; (2nd) a certified check payable to the City of Manila in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) United States currency, or its equivalent, as a guaranty that the contractor will within ten (10) days from the awarding of the contract enter into contract with the City of Manila for the faithful performance of all the work above specified.

A bond of ten per cent. (10%) of the accepted bid will be required for the faithful performance and completion of the contract within a period of twelve (12) months from the date of signing the contract.

PRINTED FORMS FOR BIDS, plans and all necessary information may be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer, Manila, P.I., Engineering News Publishing Co., 220 Broadway, New York City, and the Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D.C.

The right is reserved by the City of Manila to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

By Direction of the Board,
JOHN M. TUTHER,
Secretary.

Manila, P.I., January 21st, 1904. [361]

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Hongkong, 6th February, 1904. [319]

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NOTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1902. [3518]

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68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1903. [314]

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1904. [386]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERED SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED for SATURDAY, the 6th to the 20th day of FEBRUARY, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1904. [385]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on **MONDAY**, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1903.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1904. [399]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on **SATURDAY**, the 5th day of MARCH, 1904, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th FEBRUARY, to the 5th MARCH, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1904. [474]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on **THURSDAY**, the 10th March, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th instant, to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1904. [468]

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that, on and after this date, they can obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares of the new issue in exchange for Hongkong and Shanghai Bank receipts on application at the Registered Offices of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1904. [515]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LD.

NOTICE.

A CERTIFICATE No. 448 for Six Shares Nos. 11431/1456 standing in the Register of this Company in the name of Mrs. FLORENCE MINA HUNT has been LOST.

Notice is hereby given that a new Certificate for the said Six Shares will be issued fourteen days hence, and that the original Certificate unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPEE,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.,
General Agents for the
WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LD.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1904. [503]

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LD. have now 40,000 Cubic feet of Ice Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be Open at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, Sundays excepted to receive and deliver perishable goods.

Wm. PAIRLAND, Manager.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [57]

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1st Floor, 37, Connaught Road.
Hongkong, 13th June, 1903. [334]

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [11]

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THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

WM. MAYBELINK & CO.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1903. [194]

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TUNNEL & CO.,
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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. [27]

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PAID-UP CAPITAL 687,500 0 0
II. FUND FUNDS 2,867,215 14 10

THE Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1903. [1898]

THE BOMBAY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

HOLLAND-CHINA TRADING CO.
Hongkong, 26th November, 1903. [2160]

L'UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [1]

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THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
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Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [49]

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [12]

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HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber. Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, P. H. MAY, C.M.G.
Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Acting Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Sir HENRY S. BERKELEY, Kt. (Attorney-General).
Hon. L. A. M. JOHNSTON (Acting Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General).
Hon. BASIL E. H. TAYLOR (Acting Harbour Master).

Hon. W. CHATHAM (Director of Public Works).
Hon. Sir C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G.
Hon. WRI A YUK.
Hon. C. W. DICKSON.

Hon. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.
Mr. R. F. JOHNSTON (Acting Clerk of Councils).

FINANCIAL.
The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER laid on the table Financial Minutes (Nos. 8 to 12) and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 1) and moved its adoption.

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNOR'S SALARY: INCREASE.
The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table the following communication:—

Downing Street, 8th December, 1903.
Sir,—I have recently had under my consideration the question of the amount of salary paid to the Governors of first class Crown Colonies, and I have come to the conclusion that the emoluments received by the Governors of Ceylon, the Straits Settlements and Hongkong are not sufficient to allow of their supporting the dignity of their position, as it should be supported, without supplementing their official salary from private income.

2. I am sure that your Legislative Council will see the matter in the same light, and I have therefore to request that you will invite the Council to vote an increase to the Governor's salary, from the 1st of January, 1904, from five thousand pounds to six thousand pounds a year of which sum one thousand two hundred pounds should be regarded as an entertainment allowance to be drawn in full by the Officer Administering the Government in the Governor's absence on full or half pay leave—I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.
The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

MESSRS. STEPHENS AND HOWARD'S PETITION.
The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY also laid the following paper on the table:—

Downing Street, 21st October, 1903.
Sir,—With reference to my despatch No. 162 of the 16th of July last, relative to a petition presented to His Majesty the King by Messrs. Stephens and Howard, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter dated 5th September addressed by them to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

2. As you have already been informed, His Majesty was not pleased to give any directions with regard to the petition and Messrs. Stephens and Howard were so informed.

3. Mr. Howard has, however, since on two occasions in a personal interview with the Legal Assistant Under Secretary to this Department represented that great injustice has been done to him by the entire inadequacy of the sum awarded to his firm and has contended that they were entitled to rely on the promise of Sir G. Des Vaux in his message to the Legislative Council of the 22nd of March, 1889, that the fullest justice would be done in respect of private rights, a promise which Mr. Howard alleges has not in this case been fulfilled.

4. On consideration of the petition and of your despatch No. 59 of the 15th of March, 1899, I am not entirely satisfied that the compensation awarded to Messrs. Stephens and Howard may not have been inadequate, but it is obvious that such a question can only be decided in the light of local knowledge and experience.

5. I therefore request that you will be good enough to investigate the whole matter afresh, and, if you are of opinion that substantial justice demands it, to ask the Legislative Council to vote an additional sum to the Petitioners, to be paid to them merely as a matter of grace but not of right.—I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.
Governor Sir H. A. Blake, C.M.G., &c.

PREPARED OPIUM.
The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Prepared Opium Ordinance, 1891.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

There were attached to the Bill the following objects and reasons:—

The object of this Ordinance is to check and ultimately prevent the sale of opium in the Colony by unauthorised persons.

The expressions "Prepared Opium" and "Preparation" as at present defined in the Prepared Opium Ordinance, 1891, have been found insufficient to prevent the sale of opium in the shape of "pills" and "wine" by unauthorised persons. The result has been that while the Opium Farmer has sustained considerable loss from illicit sales of opium in the above mentioned shape the illicit sellers have been acquitted when presented owing to the difficulty of proving that opium pills and wine come within the definition necessary to secure a conviction under the Prepared Opium Ordinance as it stands.

While affording the Opium Farmer legitimate protection, provision is made to exempt from the operation of the Amending Ordinance opium when prescribed or sold in recognised medicinal forms or in European or American patent medicines.

CHARGES FOR INEBRIATE PERSONS.
The Council went into Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the recovery of charges incurred on account of inebriate persons introduced into the Colony.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—Since the Council rose, sir, I have re-cast the second clause as it stood when the Council rose—re-cast it in language only. The section is not altered in substance or effect, but the phraseology has been changed and the changes appear in italics in the shape of two new clauses, Nos. 2 and 4. The old clause as it stood approved by the Council combined in one section what now forms two sections, 2 and 4. As hon. members will see, they are separate matters, and it is better they should be placed in two separate sections. I move that Clauses 2 and 4 as now printed stand part of the Bill in place of the re-arranged clause. In Sub-section 3 there has been a slight amendment made also so as to make it quite clear what certificate it is that is required to be given. I propose to add the words "of refusal of permission to land." I move that this clause as it is now printed stand part of the Bill.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The sections as amended are as follows:—
(2) In every case where permission to land any person from any vessel is refused every such person shall be detained by the master on board such vessel and be prevented, by force if need be, from landing.

(3) In every case in which permission to land from any vessel is refused under the authority of this Ordinance, the officer refusing such permission shall give a certificate of refusal of permission to land to the master of such vessel if so required by him.

(4) No action shall lie against the master of any vessel or any person whomsoever for anything done in execution of the provisions of this Ordinance.

The Bill having passed through Committee's stage, the Council resumed.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK.—Your Excellency, I regret to say I must vote against the third reading of this Bill for the reasons which I gave at the last meeting of Council, namely, that I do not think it fair or just to shipowners that if a person has been put or has embarked on board a ship as a passenger who is to all outward appearance sane, the charterer or the agent should be subjected to any charge for the expenses of keeping in this Colony or the repatriation of such person. For these reasons, sir, I feel bound to vote against the third reading of this bill.

O. the motion being put to the vote, His Excellency declared that the "Ayes" had it.

In reply to His Excellency, Hon. Mr. POLLOCK said he did not desire the house to divide.

JURY LIST.
The Council afterwards sat in private for revision of the Jury List.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the Council, Hon. A. M. Thomson, Acting Colonial Secretary, presiding.

The following votes were passed:—
INCREASE OF GOVERNOR'S SALARY.
The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$12,000 in aid of the vote "Governor" under Personal Emoluments for an increase to the Governor's salary, from the 1st January, 1904, GRANT TO AN INVALIDED NURSE.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$350 as a gratuity to Miss Clara Watson, lately Nursing Sister at the Government Civil Hospital, invalided from the Service.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of

\$1,360 in aid of the vote Public Works Department under Personal Emoluments:—

1 Foreman (from January to December at \$37 per month) ... \$ 360

1 Foreman (from January to June at \$35 per month and from July to December at \$40 per month) ... \$ 450

1 Foreman (from February to December at \$50 per month) ... 550

Total ... \$1,360

MESSRS. STEPHENS AND HOWARD'S CLAIM.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$18,223.21 for additional compensation to Messrs. Stephens and Howard in respect of damage sustained owing to the Reclamation in front of Marine I of No. 184.

This amount has been calculated as follows:—
Depreciation (as in Messrs. case) 75 cents per square foot for Area (M.L. 184) 32,481 square feet.

Damage on 1st September, 1898 ... \$24,367.50

Interest thereon from 1st September, 1898, to 28th February, 1904 ... 9,881.46

Total ... \$34,248.96

Deduct amount paid on 29th August, 1903 ... \$15,000.00

Interest thereon up to 28th February, 1904 ... 525.73

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Feb. 19, CHINA, German str., 1,173, E. Kruelbo, Saigon 14th Feb., Rice.—EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.

Feb. 19, Emma Luven, German str., 1,110, Marten, Saigon 14th Feb., Rice and Flour.—E. A. TRADING CO.

Feb. 19, Petchaburi, German str., 1,373, Hillmann, Bangkok 11th Feb., General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 19, PHAM, Norwegian str., 701, B. A. Meyer, Borneo 11th Feb., Timber and Firewood.—SANDER, WIELER & CO.

Feb. 19, SILESIA, British str., 3,600, C. H. Moore, R.N., Shanghai 5th Feb. and C. H. Moore, R.N., from Misa Bay.

Feb. 19, Vengeance, British battleship, 12,950, L. C. Stuart, C.M.G., from Misa Bay.

Feb. 19, YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., 3,316, W. S. Hunter, Melbourne via Australian Ports 23rd Jan., Flour.—NIPPON Yusen Kaisha.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office.

19th February.

C. Ferd. Laeisz, German str., for Singapore.

Kronos, British str., for Singapore.

Michael Johnson, German str., for Hilo.

Progress, German str., for Toulon.

Hong Noh, British str., for Canton.

Lapenon, German str., for Canton.

Rubi, British str., for 3 miles.

Yawata Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

19th February.

EMPIRE, British str., for Manila & Australia.

FOYLE, British str., for Misa.

HAICHING, British str., for Swatow.

HONGKONG, French str., for Haiphong.

INDOMERIS, British str., for Shanghai.

KINTUCK, British str., for London.

ROON, German str., for Shanghai.

SARIN RICKMERS, British str., for Canton.

SHAWMUT, Amr. str., for Moji & Tacoma.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

19th February.

ABERDEEN DOCK.—Tadaputa, Japanese.

KOWLOON DOCK.—H. I. G. M. S. Moore, H.M.S. Glory, Ellen Richards, Sangkang, Lin Tan, Hui, Kufong, Yuenang, Taiton, H.M.S. Fearless.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Borom.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

THE Steamship

"EASTERN."

Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at DAYLIGHT.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Tea, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the Steamer of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Passage apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1904. [539]



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE

THE Company's Steamship

"SILESIA."

Captain Ghezzi, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Princes' Buildings.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1904. [3]

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDIA-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service between CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for Cape Ports every fortnight.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1897. [18]

MESSAGERIES CANTONNAISES.

J. TREVOUX & CO.

HONGKONG CANTON NIGHTLY SERVICE.

THE Commodore Steamer

"PAUL BEAU."

Captain Franguel, leaves Hongkong for Canton at 9 P.M., on SUNDAY, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, returning to Hongkong the following days, leaving Canton at 5 P.M., taking passengers and cargo as usual, and will shortly be followed by the Steamer "CHARLES HARDQUIN."

These two magnificent and up-to-date steamers are lighted with Electricity.

The Saloon is under European Supervision.

First Class European ... \$8.00

Second Class European ... \$3.00

First Class Chinese ... \$1.50

Second Class Chinese ... 80

Deck ... 30

Company's Wharf is at the end of Queen's Street, Praya West.

For further particulars, apply to

J. LANDOLT, Agent.

The Pharmacy, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1904. [420]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., via PORTS OF CALL.	CHUSAN	Brit. str.	W. B. Palmer	P. & O. S. N. Co.	27th inst. at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	MOYNA	Brit. str.	Socotra	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	1st March
LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, &c.	SOCOTRA	Brit. str.	C. J. Benton	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 3rd Mar.
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLENGYLE	Brit. str.	T. Darke	McGREGOR BROS. & GOW	5th March
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLAUCUS	Brit. str.	Solier	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	15th March
LONDON & ANTWERP	PAK LING	Brit. str.	Solier	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	29th March
MARSEILLES, &c., via PORTS OF CALL.	YARBA	Fre. str.	Solier	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	23rd inst. at 1 P.M.
BREMEN, via PORTS OF CALL.	SEYDLITZ	Ger. str.	Dewers	MELCHERS & CO.	2nd Mar., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	C. FRED. LAEISZ	Ger. str.	Sachs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-day.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	2nd March.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	HAMBURG	Ger. str.	Miltzoff	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	17th March
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAMBIA	Ger. str.	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	22nd March.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	ABESSINIA	Ger. str.	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	5th April.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	Borok	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	19th April.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	KREMONA	Brit. str.	Solier	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
TRIESTE, &c., via SINGAPORE, &c.	GISELA	Aus. str.	Damianovich	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	23rd inst. P.M.
NEW YORK, via PORTS OF SUEZ CANAL	MACDOFF	Brit. str.	Solier	DODWELL & CO. LD.	About 1st March.
VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, &c.	TACTAR	Brit. str.	Solier	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	24th inst.
VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, &c.	E. OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	Solier	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	9th March.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA via JAPAN	TACOMA	Brit. str.	M. Ridley	DODWELL & CO. LIMITED	26th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE via N'SARI, &c.	AGAMENNON	Brit. str.	Solier	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	24th inst.
PORTLAND, OREGON	INDRAPURA	Brit. str.	J. T. Horne	PORTLAND & ASIATIC CO.	24th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	Luning	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	3rd March.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SAMBIA	Ger. str.	Solier	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	23rd inst. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA, via SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	JAWA	Brit. str.	S. Barcham	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 23rd inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SHANTUNG	Brit. str.	Solier	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	28th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHITANI	Brit. str.	Solier	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, D'light.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SILESIA	Aus. str.	Ghezzi	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	1st March.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	KALGAN	Brit. str.	Solier	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, A.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SYDNEY	Fre. str.	Blanc	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	24th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	COROMANDEL	Brit. str.	G. M. Montford	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 24th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	TRIUMPH	Jap. str.	A. Hansen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	About 28th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	M. STRUVE	Jap. str.	T. Brandt	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	27th inst. 10 A.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	PROMETHEUS	Jap. str.	Lesbrigeon	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, 10 A.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	HAIRONG	Brit. str.	Gibson	DOUGLAS LARPAKE & CO.	22nd inst. 10 A.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	RUBI	Brit. str.	R. W. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	To-morrow, D'light.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	KANSU	Brit. str.	R. W. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	To-day, at 1 P.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	R. W. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	24th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	TREMONT	Brit. str.	P. W. Garlick	DODWELL & CO. LD.	27th inst. 10 A.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	BORNEO	Ger. str.	Muhle	MELCHERS & CO.	About 1st March.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS—POSTE FRANCAISE.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, &c.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON TUESDAY, the 23rd February, 1904, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "YARBA," Captain Solier, with Mail, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on Monday, the 22nd February. Specie and Parcels received until 4 P.M. on the same day.

No cargo will be received on board on Tuesday. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Parcels are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1904. [2]



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT).

Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the Brazils, to South Africa, Red Sea, Black Sea, Levant, Venice and Adriatic Ports).

THE Company's Steamship

"GISELA."

Captain Damianovich, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd February, P.M.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Princes' Buildings.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1904. [209]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERMAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"CHUSAN."

Captain W. B. Palmer, R.N., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for Bombay, etc., on SATURDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. LEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1904. [1]

FOR CANTON.

THE new and fast Twin-Screw Steamer

"SAN CHEUNG."

951 Tons, Captain A. Murphy, will leave for Canton at 8 P.M. on SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS and return to Hongkong on the following days, leaving Canton at 5 P.M. Excellent accommodation, electric light, and perfect cuisine. Wharf at Hongkong near Harbour Office.

First-class Fare, \$3 each way. Meals, \$1 each.

Cargo Freight very moderate.

J. TREVOUX & CO., No. 123, Connaught Road Central.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1903. [27]

HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon amidships. Electric Light. Perfect Cuisine. SURGEON and STEWARDESSE carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	FOR	SAILING DATE.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila direct.	Sat., 20th Feb., 1 P.M.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila direct.	Sat., 27th Feb., 10 A.M.
PERLA	1980	A. H. Nettley		

For Freight or Passage apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1904.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS. ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

1904

SEYDLITZ ... 2nd March

ROON ... 16th March

PREUSSEN ... 20th March

HAMBURG ... 13th April

PRINZ HEINRICH ... 27th April

OLDENBURG ... 11th May

BAVERN ... 26th May

SACHSEN ... 9th June

ZIETEN ... 23rd June

SEYDLITZ ... 7th July

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1904, at Noon, the Steamship "SEYDLITZ," of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain Dewers, with MAILES PASSENGERS, SPECIE AND CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 29th February. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 1st March, and Parcel will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 1st March.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.

No. 18th February, 1904. [5]

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

NORTHERN PACIFIC S. CO. BOSTON S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA BC AND TACOMA

VIA

HANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer. Tons. Captain. Sailing Date.

* TACOMA ... 2,812 M. Ridley ... Friday, February 26th

* VICTORIA ... 3,502 J. Truebridge ... Wednesday, March 16th

* TREMONT ... 9,606 T. W. Garlick ... Friday, March 25th

* OLYMPIA ... 2,837 A. Dixon ... Wednesday, April 27th

* Not carrying second class passengers.

FOR MANILA.

The largest, steepest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

S.S. TREMONT ... 9,606 tons. T. W. Garlick ... About 1st March.

S.S. SHAWMUT ... 9,606 tons. W. M. Smith ... About 30th April.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSE.

The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" have just been fitted with very Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

For further information apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. GENERAL AGENTS.

Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, 26th January, 1904. [7]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, HAL MOJI and KOBE (Passing through the Inland Sea)	JAVA S. Barcham	About 23rd February	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.....	CHUSAN W. B. Palmer, R.M.R.	Noon, 27th February	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI	COROMANDEL G. M. Montford	About 28th February	Freight and Passage.
LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES	SOCOTRA C. J. Benton, R.N.R.	About 3rd March	Freight only.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Sydney, with the French mail of 23rd January, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 24th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 20th December.

Until further notice the transmission of correspondence via Dally and the Trans-Siberian Railway is discontinued.

MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR	PER	DATE
Canton	Honam	Saturday, 20th, 7.30 A.M.
Wohaiwei	H.M.S. Theis	Saturday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Hoihow and Paklo	Hailan	Saturday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Chihli	Saturday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Hui	Saturday, 20th, Noon.
Kongmoon, Kumchuk and Samshui	Tungshen	Saturday, 20th, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow	Hailong	Saturday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Namtau	Taichang	Saturday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Santi	Hoi Fu	Saturday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Macao	Wingchai	Saturday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Hong Moh	Saturday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Yokohama	Sanara	Saturday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Kinsan	Sunday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Namtau	Tai Chuan	Sunday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Sanbiu	Hoi Fu	Sunday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Wingchai	Sunday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Kongmoon, Kumchuk and Samshui	Sze Yip	Sunday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Mr. Sirane	Sunday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Takao	Panau	Monday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Amoy, Swatow, Straits and Bangkok	Marsang	Monday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Kulata and Sandakan	Sambid	Tuesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Yokohama and Kobe		Tuesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.

Europe, &c., India via Taticorin (Late Letters 10.45 to 11.15 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)

Yarra (Letters posted in the Peak Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail)

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)

Manila, Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)

Manila, Yokohama and Kobe (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)

Tientsin (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)

Europe, &c., India via Taticorin (Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and VANCOUVER (B.C.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)

PARCEL POST TO MANILA.

Parcels are now received at this office for transmission to Manila. The same regulations as to weight limit, postage, etc., etc., will apply as is at present in vogue for parcels to America direct.

Books containing stamps of the following denominations may be obtained at the counter of General Post Office for \$1.00

Each—	16 stamps at 4 cents
	12 " " 2 "
	12 " " 1 "

MONEY LETTERS.—The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered letters containing bank notes or jewellery, and whose registration has been neglected. WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters (Postal Guide, 120).

Local Deliveries.—Separate boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon, and the Peak. The boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Verandah in Queen's Road.

REGISTRATION.—Correspondence can be registered for all Private Ship mails and for the Shanghai or Japan contract mails up to a quarter of an hour before the time for closing; for India, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits mails, up to half an hour before. For mails, for Europe, America and Canada, Registration closes one hour before the time of closing the ordinary mails, but letters for despatch by these mails may be registered with a late fee up to a quarter of an hour before the time of closing the ordinary mails.

TO-DAY.

Ordinary half-yearly Meeting of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, noon.

Performance, Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

19th February.	
ON LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1.10 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1.10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	1.11
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1.11 1/2
Credits, at 4 months sight	1.11 1/2
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight	1.11 1/2
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	240
Credits, at 4 months sight	245
ON GERMANY.—	
On demand	196
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	46 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight	47 1/2
ON HONGKONG.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	141
Bank, on demand	141 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	141
Bank, on demand	141 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, at sight	71 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	72 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand	94 1/2
ON MANILA.—	
On demand	Nominal
ON SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	Nominal
ON BATAVIA.—	
On demand	115
ON HAIKONG.—	
On demand	14 p.c.m.
ON SAIGON.—	
On demand	1 p.c.m.
ON BANGKOK.—	
On demand	63
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$310.40
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola	NIL
BAR SILVER, 100 fine, per tola	27 1/2

OPIUM.

Quotations are— Allowance net to 1 catty.

Mauwa New	\$225 to \$245 per picul
Mauwa Old	\$170 to \$190 "
Mauwa Older	\$160 to \$180 "
Mauwa V. Old	\$109 to \$1100 "
Perian fine quality	\$90 to "
Perian extra fine	\$90 to "
Patua New	\$1245 to " per chee
Patua Old	" to "
Bauera New	\$1240 to "
Bauera Old	" to "

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M.M. steamer Sydney left Singapore on the 17th inst., at 2 p.m., via Saigon.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer Gregory, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst., a.m.

The Indo-China steamer Loring left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 13th inst., and is due here on the 1st prox.

Messrs. J. Hunt, F. Emmett, J. Smith, Baddley, Thistlethwaite, F. L. Crompton, E. G. Lowry, E. Baratz, T. J. Spear, E. Tanglin, H. M. Feagys, J. Kerton, T. Seidmann, M. Segal, M. Ginsburg, J. Bush, Komar, P. Octor, Lawton, G. Malancho, K. Oso, S. Suzuki, E. Quilich, P. Dranat, P. Warthmann, and A. Weatherhead; for Nagasaki, Messrs. A. Bakart and J. Joshe; for Kobe, Mr. K. Nomura; for Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohmeyer, Messrs. L. Fleischman and A. E. Tipper.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 10th to the 20th February.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day of Month	Mean Time	Day of Month	Mean Time
Feb. 20	11 30	Feb. 20	5 32
Feb. 21	11 35	Feb. 21	5 37
Feb. 22	11 40	Feb. 22	5 42
Feb. 23	11 45	Feb. 23	5 47
Feb. 24	11 50	Feb. 24	5 52
Feb. 25	11 55	Feb. 25	5 57
Feb. 26	12 00	Feb. 26	6 02

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

(Hongkong, 19th February.)

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Issue Price.	Paid Up.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	30-div. at 1/8=\$19.00 per share for 1st half-year ended 30/6/1933	\$63, sales & sellers. London £01.
National Bank of China, Ltd.	28,010 A	\$10	\$10	3/8 per share	\$34, buyers.
Do. Founders' Shares	14,443 B	\$10	\$10	3/8 at 1/8=\$2	\$34, buyers.
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$100	50 p.c. at \$30 for 1931.	\$190, sellers.
China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	10 p.c. for 1931 and 30/4/33	\$35, sellers.
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	\$5	Final of 21-making in all £2 for 1932	Rs. 07.
Yangtze Ins. Assocn., Ltd.	8,000	\$100	\$80	\$12=20 p.c. for 1931	\$135.
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$15 for 1932	\$175, sellers.
FIRE INSURANCES.					
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$22 1/2 for 1931	\$305, buyers.
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$50	\$6 for 1931	\$65, sellers.
SHIPPING.					
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao S. S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$1.50 for half-year ended 31/12/1933	\$28, sellers.
Indo-China S. S. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	5 p.c. for 1932 at 1/8	\$43, sellers.
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$50	\$50	10 p.c. for 1930	\$2, sellers.
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$50	\$50	6 p.c. for year ending 30/6/1933	\$35, sellers.
Star Ferry Co., Limited	30,000	\$10	\$10	12 p.c. for year ended 30/4/33	\$30, sellers.
Shell Transport & Trading Co. Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	Int. div. of 6d. pashaw (coupon No. 2) on account of 1932	21s, sellers.
Do. Preference	100,000	\$10	\$10		\$10, nominal
MISCELLANEOUS.					
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$100	Fin. of 7 p.c. making in all 12 p.c. for 1931	\$100, buyers.
Pany, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$100	\$3 for 1931	\$10, sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$100	\$100		\$10, sellers.
MIXING.					
Panjoan Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$11	\$11	None	\$1, sellers.
Do. Preference	30,000	\$1	\$1		50 cts.
Associates Fran. des Charbonnages du Tonkin	18,000	\$250	\$250	Int. div. of 80 p.c. on account of 1932	\$600, sellers.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Limited	200,000	\$1	\$1	1/2 p. share = 48 cts. 12th div.	\$5, sellers.
DOCKS, WHARVES, &c.					
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited	50,000	\$50	\$50	12 p.c. for half-year 30/6/1933	\$206, sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited	30,000	\$50	\$50	30/4/1933 for period (Interim of \$23 per share for 1933)	\$195, buyers.
Vancouver and Kowloon Wharf and Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$23 for 1932	\$174, sellers.
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	8 p.c. for 1932	\$137.
S.C. Farman, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	68,700	\$100	\$100	8 p.c. for 1932	\$137.
LANDS, HOUSES & BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$100	\$100	Interim of 50 p.c. (share for 1933)	\$193, sales & sellers.
Kowloon Land & B. Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$24.50 per share for 1933	\$35, sellers.
West Point B. Co., Ltd.	22,500	\$50	\$50	Interim of \$1.50 per share for 1933	\$54, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.	12,000	\$50	\$50	12 p.c. for half-year ended 30/6/1933	\$146, sellers.
Humphreys Estate & Fin. Company, Limited	1,000	\$10	\$10	90 cts. per share for 1932	\$10.60, sellers.
Shanghai L. & S. Co., Ltd.	52,000	\$15	\$15	Interim of 6 p.c. on account 1933	Rs. 112.
COTTON SPINNING.					
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Limited	20,000	\$15	\$15	12 p.c. for period ending 31/10/33	Rs. 34, sellers.
International Cotton Mfg. Company, Limited	10,000	\$15	\$15	3 p.c. on account of '93	Rs. 25.
Laon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	8,000	\$15	\$15	4 p.c. on account of '93	Rs. 32.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$15	\$15	4 p.c. for period ending 31/12/33	Rs. 170.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	125,000	\$15	\$15	Fin. of 6 p.c. making in all 10 p.c. for year ended 31/7/33	\$152, sellers.
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	12 p.c. for 1932	\$25, sellers.
China Portland Cement Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$12	\$12	Interim of 60 cts. per share on account of 1933	\$141, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	10 p.c. for 1932	\$121, sellers.
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$10	\$10	50 cents year 30/4/33	\$7, sellers.
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	10 p.c. for 1932	\$140, buyers.
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$20	\$20	50 p.c. for 1933	\$140, sales & sellers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$25	\$25	16 p.c. for 1932	\$51, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$25	\$25	Final of 12 making in all \$16 per share for 1933	\$228, sellers.
Hk. High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$18 for year ended 30/11/1932	\$200.
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	7,500	\$10	\$10	Final of 6 p.c. making in all 12 p.c. for year ended 30/9/33	\$152.
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$12 for year ended 31/7/33	\$121.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$10	\$10	25 p.c. for 1932	\$99, sel. ers.
Bell's A. B. Co., Ltd.	8,604	\$12 1/2	\$12 1/2	None	\$5, sellers.
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,000 ordy.	\$10	\$10	\$40 cts. p. share for year ended 31/5/1933	\$210, buyers.
Tobacco Planting Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$5	\$5	None	\$1, sellers.
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	80 cents for year ending 31/12/33	\$74, sellers.
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	10 p.c. for 1932	\$5.
The China Light & Power Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	10 p.c. for year ending 30/6/1933	\$54, sellers.
William Powell, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	First Year	\$50.
Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing & Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$50	\$50	None	\$10, nominal.
Union-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Society, Ltd.	7,000	\$10	\$10	25 p.c. for year ended 30/6/33	\$200.
Cigar	300	\$500	\$500	None	\$10, buyers.
Philippine Co., Ltd.	67,500	\$10	\$10	None	\$10, buyers.

HONGKONG REGISTER		
Previous day 8 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.16	30.14
Thermometer	65	64
Humidity	85	85
Direction of wind	ESE	E
Force	3	2
Weather	c	b
Tide	3	3

Highest open air temperature on the 18th 63
Lowest open air temperature on the 18th 50
Hongkong Observatory, 19th February.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 18th FEBRUARY, P.M.

STATION.	Hour.	Barometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Vladivostok	2 p.	30.10	S	4		
Nemuro	"	30.18	S	4		
Utsukotski	"	30.18	S	4		
Tokyo	"	30.20	SE	2		
Kobe	"	30.19	SE	2		
Nagasaki	"	30.17	N	0		
Kagoshima	"	30.17	N	2		
Oshima	"	30.24	N	0		
Yokohama	"	30.21	NE	2		
Shanghai	"	30.12	NE	2		
Taipei	1 p.	30.21	E	8		
Taihu	"	30.12	N	4		
Taiwan	"	30.16	N	4		
Kobe	"	30.19	NE	4		
Yokohama	"	30.18	NE	4		
Wohaiwei	3 p.	30.12	SE	2		
Outland	"	30.31	50	61	SE	2
Sharp Peak	"	30.24	65	77	E	5 b
Amoy	2.30 p.	30.25	68	NE	5 b	
Singapore	3 p.	30.18	63	E	4 b	
Canton	"	30.11	73	E	3 b	
Hongkong	4 p.	30.15	68	ENE	3 c	
Victoria Peak	"	"	"	E	2	
Gup Rock	"	30.13	"	ENE	3 c	
Macao	"	30.11	64	ENE	4 c	
Huiphong	"	"	"	"	"	
Manila	"	29.88	82	61	E	1 c
London	3 p.	"	"	"	"	
San Francisco	"	"	"	"	"	
C. S. James	4 p.	"	"	"	"	

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BUTCHER MEAT.	
肉扒龍尾	Mo' Lung PA Yuk—Beef, sirloin and prime cut lb. 1
肉牛扒	Ham Ngau Yek—Corned Beef 1
肉牛燒	Shiu Ngau Yek—Roast Beef..... 1
	Ngau Lam—Breast of Beef..... 1
肉湯	Tong Yek—Beef for soup..... 1
肉牛腩	Ngau Yek Pa—Beef Steak..... 1
肌肉牛	Ngau Yek Ch'ong—Sausages..... 1

國中	Ngau No—Bullock's Brains	per sot
	Ngau Lek—Beef Steak, Sirloin	26
利中	Ngau Le—Bullock's Tongue, fresh	each 4
利牛絨	Hdm Ngau Le—	corned 5
頭牛	Ngau Tau—Bullock's Head ...	5
心牛	Ngau Sam—	Heart ... lb.

脚牛	Ngau Kok—Bullock's Feet ...	each	1
尻牛	Ngau Iu—Bullock's Kidney ...	"	1
尾牛	Ngau Moi—Bullock's Tail ...	"	1
背牛	Ngau Kon—Bullock's Liver ...	lb.	
肚牛	Ngau T's—Bullock's Tripe,		
	undressed "		
脚仔牛	Ngau Tsai T'ai Kok—Calves—		
	head and Feet ...	set	4
什碎牛	Yong Pi Kwat—Mutton Chop ...	"	2
比羊	Yong Pe—Leg of Mutton ...	"	2

頭心	Yong Tam—Sheep's Head	per set	6
羊心	Yong Sam—Sheep's Heart	lb	1
羊腰	Yong Lu—Sheep's Kidneys	lb	2
羊肝	Yong Chu—Sheep's Liver	lb	2
蹄筋	Chü Kük—Pigs' Feet	lb	1
豬腦	Chü Nü—Pig Brains	per set	2
豬心	Chü Yü—Pig's Heart	lb	1
豬肚	Chü Tzu—Pig's Head	lb	1
豬腰	Chü Lu—Pig's Kidneys	pair	2
豬肝	Chü Kuo—Pig's Liver	lb	2
香腸	Chü P'ai Kwa—"ork Chop	lb	2
羊心	Chü Sam—Pig's Heart	each	2
豬肚	Chü Yu—Pig's Kidneys	each	2
豬肝	Chü Chu—Pig's Liver	lb	2
豬仔	Chü T'ai—Sucking Pigs (to order)	lb	1
油牛生	Chang Ngau Yau—"Intest. Stut	lb	1

鴨子	Ngai Lai - Veal	1
鴨腸	Ngai Lap Ch'ung - Beef Sausages	1
鴨腸牛	Ngai Lap Ch'ung - Veal	1
	POULTRY.	
仔雞	Kai Tai - Chicken	"
鷄籠	Sin Kai - Capons	"
鳩班	Pau Kau - Doves	each
鴨水城省	Sung Sheng Shou Ap - Wild Duck, Canton	pair

張鷟	Kai Tan—Hen's Eggs	doz.	2
鸚鵡	Kai—Fowls, Canton	lb.	2
鸚鵡南	Hoi Nam Kai—Fowls, Hainan	"	2
鸚鵡	Ngoa—Geese	"	2
鸚鵡野	Hing Hoi Ya Ngoa—Geese, Wild	"	2
鸚鵡野	Shanghai	pair	2
鴿白	Pak Kop—Pigeons	Canton each	"
鴿白	On Ch'an—Quail	Heihow	"
鴿白	Tai—Hare	"	"
鴿白	Sin Kai—Lobsters	"	\$1

鴉片	On Ku - Furrigeo.....	each
雀花禾	Woa Fa Tsak - Mice Birds.....	doz.
鴨沙	Sa Ts'oi - Shup	each
鴨水	Shuān A - Teal	each
公雞	Foa Kai Kung - Turkeys, Cock ..	lb.
鴨火	Foa Kai Mo - Turkeys, Hen... ..	"
Figs		
魚	Kai Ya - Bashed	

魚翅	P'in Yu—Birdam	"
魚水漬	Tam Shōu Yu—Canton Fresh-water Fish	"
魚翅	Lu Yu—Carp	"
魚赤	Ch'ek Yu—Cat Fish	"
魚鮓	Man Yu—Codfish	"
蟹	Hai—Crabs	"
魚翅	Mak Yu—Cuttle Fish	"
魚翅	Shā Mung Yu—Dab	"

沙倒跌	Ti To Shā—Dog Fish	"
鰱魚	Hoi Sin—Eels	"
淡水	Tam Shāu Sin—Eels, Fresh water ..	"
黃	Wong Sin—Eels, Yellow	"
鰻田	T'ín Kai—Frogs	"
斑石	Shāk Pán—Garoupa	"
魚白	Pak Kay Yu—Gudgeon	"

魚白鰻	Ts'o Pak Yu—Herrings	"
魚皮黃	Wong Fa Yu—Labrus	"
魚烏	Wu Yu—Loach Fish	"
蝦龍	Lung Hā—Lobsters	"
魚鰻	Shi Yu—Mackerel	"
魚鱗	Chai Yu—Mullet	"
魚芒	Mong Yu—Monk Fish	"
魚生	Sing Yu—Oysters	"

黑公鰻	Kai Kung Yu—Parrot Fish ..	"
鰻頭	Tau I—Perch ..	"
魚子鰻	Hau Tsz Yu—Pike ..	"
發粉化	Fa Po Tun—Plaice ..	"
蒼白	Pak Ch'ong—Pomfrot, White ..	"
介黑	Hak Ch'ong—Black ..	"
蝦明	Ming Ha—Prawns ..	"
沙律羅	Pi Pa Sa—Ray ..	"

魚鰻	Ch'un Yü—Roach	"
魚鯊	Sa Yü—Shark	"
魚友馬	Ma Yau Yü—Salmon, Canton	"
魚生	Shang Yü—Salmon, Fresh Water	"
蝦	Hä—Shrimps	"
魚鯽	Po Yü—Skate	"
魚立	Lap Yü—Lapper	"
魚鱈	Eag S. Yu—Gulper	"

魚翅	Wan Yu—Tench	"
魚口	Tso Hau Yu—Turbot	"
魚脚	Kök Yü—Turtles, small, fresh-	"
	water	"
魚鱗白	Pak Bit Yü—White Bait	"
Fruits.		
仁杏	Hang Yan—Almonds	"
蘋果	Kang Shen Ping Ko—Apples	"

菓平津天	Tin T'sun Pin Ko—Apples,	lb.
	Che'oo	lb.
棠海	Hoi Tong—Apples, small, Chefoo	lb.
枝雷	Fan Chi—Apples, Custard,	
	Macao	each
菓平本日	Yat Pung Ping Ko—Apples,	lb.
	Japanese	lb.

蕉香山	Bananas, fragrant, Canton "
	Shang Heung 'tsiu—Bananas
	brides, Macao
桃楊	Young T'—Carambola
栗馬	Fung Tung—Chestnuts, Chinese, "
子椰子	Ye 'tsz—Cocoanuts
子提樹	P'6 Tai 'tsz—Grapes..... lb. 1st q.
	Fing Ma—Lemon China

	Kam Shang Lingmon—Lemons, each
枝荔	American—Lichees, Fresh	1st ql. —
"	" " " " " " " "	2nd " —
"	" " " " " " " "	3rd " —
乾枝荔	Lai Chi Kon—Lichees, Dried	lb. 1
檸檬	Ning Meng—Limes, Saigon	" —
李芒	Lai Sung Mong—Mango, Manila	each —

手竹山	Sban Chuk Tsz—Mangosteens doz.	-
	per 100	1st ql. -
	shan Chuk Tsz—Mangosteens	-
	per 100	2nd „ -
瓜西	Sai Kwá—Melors' Water	1b. -
檳白	Pak Lam—Olives	-
橙	Ch'ang—Oranges, Canton, Sweet,	-
	Ching—	-

檳榔	O Mun Chang—Oranges, Macao	—
桔沙珠	Chu Ss Kat—	Small
桔柑	Tim Kat—	Mandarin
花生	Fa Shang—Peanuts	lb.
梨	S'hai Sst Li—Pears, American	q.
柳梨	Sin Tsí—Pears, Cooking, Canton	—
鮮沙	Sa Li—Pears, Shanghai	1

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